

## DRY GOODS FIRM IN RECEIVERSHIP

Creditors Apply for Adjudication  
Against Isaac Hirsch & Son,  
of Fredericksburg.

FORTY YEARS IN BUSINESS

Merchants File Schedule Showing  
Indebtedness of \$12,000 to  
Seventy-Five Creditors.

Creditors of Isaac Hirsch & Son, dry goods and millinery merchants, of 924 Main Street, Fredericksburg, made application yesterday in the United States District Court for an adjudication in involuntary bankruptcy against that firm, alleging several acts of bankruptcy involving discriminations in favor of some creditors over others. The application was filed jointly by the Florence W. McCarthy Co. and the R. M. Sutton Co., of Baltimore, and the G. H. Clothing Company, of Fredericksburg, holding claims amounting to \$15,275.

It is charged by these that on December 12, 1912, Isaac Hirsch & Son, being at that time insolvent, paid to Perlberg & Cooper, of Philadelphia, the sum of \$75. The act, it is alleged, constituted a "transfer of a portion of their property to one of their creditors with intent to prefer such creditors over others." Payments were also made, it is charged, on December 23 to Ipp & Co., of New York \$25, and on December 24 to J. Jonasson & Co., New York, \$35.55.

**Ask for Receiver.**  
The firm of Isaac Hirsch & Son, the petitioners charge, owes approximately \$5,000, and has assets of only \$4,000. The court is therefore asked to appoint a receiver to carry on the business for the benefit of the creditors until a settlement of some kind is reached. It is set forth that unless the business is kept going a patronage of five years standing will be dispersed, much to the loss of the creditors.

Attorneys for the alleged bankrupts filed a petition asking for a stay of adjudication on the strength of an order that has been made to their creditors to settle with them on the basis of 25 cents on the dollar in cash. The compromise is said to be pending.

In compliance with the action noted Judge Edmund Nease, of the United States District Court, entered an order appointing C. P. Cardwell, one of the court's referees in bankruptcy, to hear the claims of creditors and bankrupts at a regular session to be held in Fredericksburg on a day to be fixed by the referee. Another order appointed Joseph M. Goldsmith, of Fredericksburg, receiver for Isaac Hirsch & Son, directing him to take possession of the business until the matter is adjudicated. The Hirsches are cited to appear in court in Richmond on April 1 to answer to the petition filed against them.

**Hirsches File Schedule.**  
With their petition for a stay of adjudication, Isaac and Maurice Hirsch, the partners in the firm, filed a schedule of assets and liabilities, setting forth their partnership and individual liabilities and assets. From their statement it appears that the firm owes to seventy-five creditors in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Fredericksburg and other cities, the sum of \$12,322.95. The combined assets are stated to be a little more than \$4,000.

Creditors holding claims in excess of \$100 are: In Baltimore—Armstrong & Co., \$35,793; Baltimore Bargain House, \$12,541; Howell, Helm & Co., \$1,091.92; John E. Hurst & Co., \$428.29; P. W. McCarthy & Co., \$291.76; Sutton, Measlin & Co., \$338.81; R. M. Sutton & Co., \$301.17; and D. S. Walcott & Co., \$319.95. In New York—Editorial Review Company, \$161.65; Straus, Adler & Co., \$233.36; Siler & Herschowitz, \$116.25; and H. Weinberg & Sons, \$122.25. Other creditors are: Perlberg & Cooper, Philadelphia, \$112.46; Philadelphia Milling Company, \$108.26; Cleveland Knitting Mills, Cleveland, Ohio, \$103.75; Baker & Wallace, Fredericksburg, \$114.57; G. H. Clothing Company, Fredericksburg, \$112.46; Farmers & Merchants' State Bank, Fredericksburg, note endorsed by David Hirsch, \$90; and Minnie W. Hirsch, on demand, note representing money advanced, \$2,275.75.

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Negro Minister Declares They

Must Stand by Their White

Friends in South.

INDEPENDENT COURSE BEST

Dr. Milton Waldron Finds That

Blind Faith in G. O. P. Disfranchised Negro in South.

The colored man must renounce the

hugabon (H. H. H.) of the

Republican party and learn to vote for

the best man, regardless of party, if he

hopes to keep the franchise and be

come a real citizen, according to Rev.

Dr. Milton Waldron, D. D., pastor of the

Shiloh Baptist Church, of Washington,

D. C., who addressed the Dunbar Lit-

erary and Historical Society at the

Third Street African Methodist Episcopal

Church last night.

Dr. Waldron, as president of the

National Negro Political League, headed

the movement of colored men in the

North and West when a large number

of them bolted from the Republican

party to vote for Bryan and Kern. As

National Independent Political

League, this organization still works

for the political emancipation of the

colored man. Dr. Waldron pointed out

that the negroes in the Southern States

are opposing their best friends. He

said:

"I believe in the white people of

the South. They are, as a class, our

best friends in everything except politics.

They will do business with us as

no other white men will; they help

us build our churches and school-

houses, bury our dead and care for our

aged ones. They employ us by

millions and aid us in buying

homes and getting a start in business.

The white bankers of the South readily

lend us money, cash our checks, and

sympathize with us when in distress.

Why should we remain the political

enemies of these people?"

**Urges Them to be Independent.**

"I am not advising our people as a

race to become Democrats, but to be

independent in politics and divide their

votes between every existing party which

stands for equal rights and opportuni-

ties for all the people.

"I believe the disenfranchisement of

our people in most of the Southern

States is largely due to the want of

wisdom in the use of the franchise

than to any other thing, or all

other things combined. The white

people of the South tried for many

years to get the colored people to vote

with them, but try as they might,

they did not succeed; so they decided

they would put the negro voter out of

business, since he was determined, all

the time and everywhere, to be their

political enemy. I do not say that this

was right, but I do mean to say the

colored man brought upon himself his

disenfranchisement by being Republi-

cans all the time and in all elections.

"I am glad to say our people are

learning the force of these facts, and

under the leadership of the National

Independent Political League, between

200,000 and 300,000 of them voted with

the Democratic party in the last con-

## CITIZENS AFRAID OF HIGH VOLTAGE

Chesterfield People Would Have  
Power Transmission Line  
Taken Away.

CLAIM IT IS DANGEROUS

Virginia Railway and Power  
Company Says Construction  
Is Safe and Scientific.

Sundry citizens of Chesterfield County live in dire dread of harm from the electric current that surges through the transmission wires built between Richmond and Petersburg by the Virginia Railway and Power Company. They told their fears at the hearing before the State Corporation Commission yesterday on the petition to have the wires removed from the right of way of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Evidence for the petitioners was concluded, and the defendant companies put their first witness on the stand. The hearing was continued to 10 o'clock this morning.

**Fear Danger From Current.**  
James Bellwood, A. W. Bensley, W. B. Davis and P. C. Warwick, Jr., are the petitioners, who claim their lives and property are endangered by the force of the electricity sent over the power wires. They told on the stand yesterday how they feared the current, which might reach them through the swaying branches of trees along the right of way or through telegraph or telephone wires across which the power wires might fall if torn away by a storm. J. W. Snellings, another witness, was afraid the wires might fall athwart a fence surrounding his home, electrocuting him.

**Could Kill Man or Cow.**  
Edwin Wortham, Jr., an electrical engineer, was an expert witness for the petitioners. He said that the usual custom in the profession was to build power transmission lines on a separate right of way, 100 feet wide, so as to avoid accidents. But in this case the Virginia Railway and Power Company has erected the line on the right of way of the Seaboard Air Line, under a contract, Mr. Wortham said, that wires were torn from their fastenings and touched telephone wires, the lives of operators in exchanges would be endangered.

He had noted places where the branches of trees were near the transmission wires—close as eighteen inches. In such a case, he said, if a storm the wire brushed against a tree, the entire current would enter the tree, causing a short circuit within two seconds. The shock would kill a man or a cow leaning against the tree.

Seeking to show that this was a mere possibility through a combination of circumstances, Henry W. Anderson, cross-examining the witness, said that in that event an ambulance could also be kept in waiting to care for the injured.

It was evident from the tenor of the questions that the power company will endeavor to show that it has removed branches of trees near the line since it was examined by Mr. Wortham, and that at the time he visited the scene, when the photographs submitted in evidence were taken, the connections had not been completed and the current had not been turned on.

**Voltage Is 33,000.**  
When James W. Gordon, examining Mr. Wortham for the petitioners, sought to show the effect of diversion of 10,000 volts of electric current, argument between opposing counsel was precipitated. Mr. Anderson objected.

Mr. Gordon said that, as in the case of passing on the constitutionality of an act of Legislature, it was permissible to show what could happen under the terms of a contract. It seems the agreement between the Seaboard Air Line and the Virginia Railway and Power Company permits the transmission of 110,000 volts of current. Mr. Anderson, taking the opposite position, said that the line as constructed would carry only 33,000 volts, and that the questioning should be directed to such a condition.

After consultation, the Corporation

Commission, through Chairman Prentiss, ruled that only the situation as it exists should be considered.

The petitioners rested at 4 o'clock, and J. H. Stridling, of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, was put on the stand. He superintended the construction of the power line in dispute, and told in detail of the staunch construction and the efforts put forth to make the line weather-proof and safe for the public. The poles, he stated, are of steel, and the cross-arms are of galvanized steel.

James W. Gordon, Judge James M. Gregory, Allen G. Collins and Willis B. Smith appeared for the petitioners, while Henry W. Anderson, E. Randolph Williams and A. B. Guigon represented the respondents.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Unsettled weather. High 70, low 50, and probably Thursday; continued warm Wednesday, becoming colder Thursday; brisk, shifting winds.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**

12 M. temperature..... 69

3 P. M. temperature..... 73

Maximum temperature up to 8..... 77

Minimum temperature up to 8..... 65

P. M. temperature..... 71

Mean temperature..... 71

Normal temperature..... 71

Excess in temperature..... 21

Excess in temperature since March 1..... 139

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1..... 411

Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 0.31

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 1.75

**Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.**

Temperature..... 73

Humidity..... 70

Wind—direction..... 8

Wind—velocity..... 15

Weather..... Cloudy

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Asheville..... 64 68 62 Cloudy

Atlanta..... 72 76 64 Clear

Boston..... 54 58 48 Rain

Buffalo..... 30 40 30 Cloudy

Calgary..... 14 14 10 Clear

Charlotte..... 70 78 68 Clear

Chicago..... 30 34 30 Clear

Duluth..... 16 12 10 Clear

Galveston..... 68 70 68 Rain

Hatteras..... 68 72 68 P. cloudy

Hayre..... 4 8 12 Clear

Jacksonville..... 62 68 58 Clear

Kansas City..... 38 38 32 Cloudy

Louisville..... 58 68 58 Rain

Montgomery..... 58 62 58 P. cloudy

New Orleans..... 74 82 70 Cloudy

New York..... 66 72 64 Rain

Norfolk..... 72 78 68 Cloudy

Oklahoma..... 40 42 38 Cloudy

Pittsburgh..... 60 74 60 Rain

Raleigh..... 70 78 68 P. cloudy

St. Louis..... 74 82 70 Clear

St. Paul..... 18 24 14 Snow

San Francisco..... 52 56 44 Clear

Savannah..... 70 76 66 Clear

Spokane..... 30 32 28 Clear

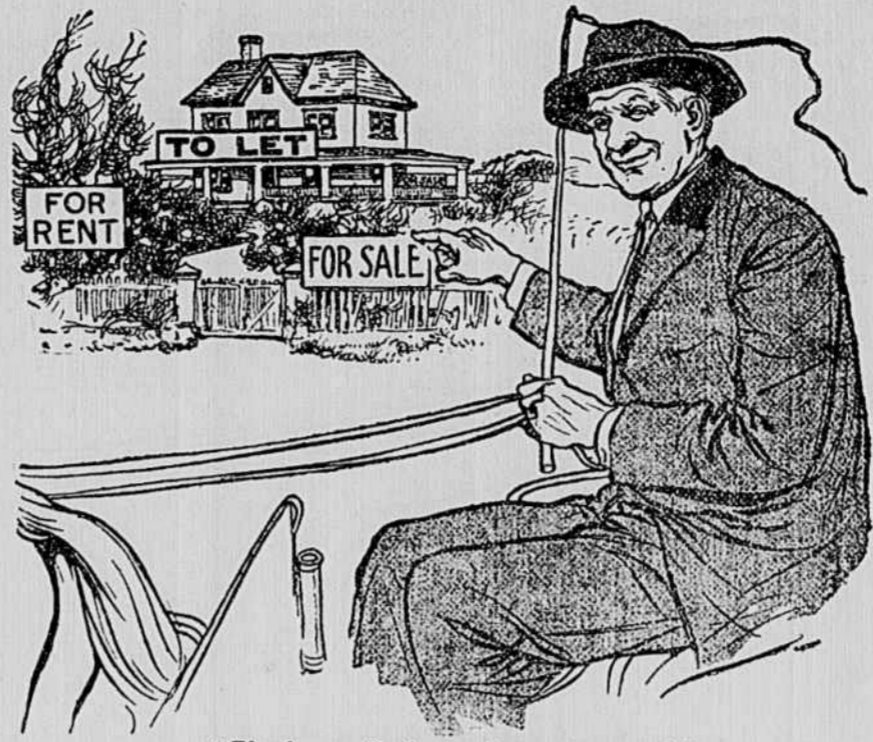
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Washington..... 70 76 66 Cloudy

Winnipeg..... 12 16 6 Cloudy

Wytheville..... 66 70 64 Cloudy

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